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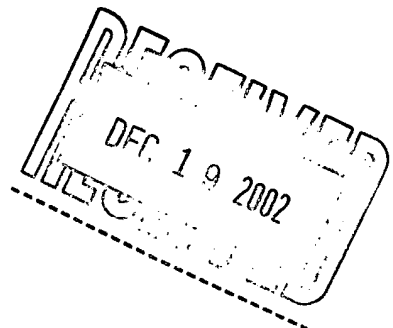


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Yutaka TSUCHIYA)	Confirmation No.: 6308
Application No.: 09/848,252)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: May 4, 2001)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)	
FOR MEASURING INTERNAL)	
INFORMATION OF SCATTERING)	
MEDIUM)	



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A Supplementary European Search Report dated November 14, 2002, is being submitted along with reference no. 5 listed thereon. References no. 1-4 listed on the Search Report were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 6, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the European Search Report and cited reference and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

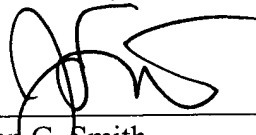
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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